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A system for decontaminating a clean-room (1) has an H₂O₂ supply device (2) for supplying the clean-room (1) with H₂O₂ and an H_2O_2 breakdown device (10) for effecting a chemical breakdown of H_2O_2 without catalyst in the clean-room (1). The H_2O_2 breakdown device (10) comprises a supply vessel (11) filled with gaseous agent which can be introduced via a gas line (13) into the clean-room (1) where it reacts with the H_2O_2 . A valve (12) is placed in the gas line (13) with which the amount of the gaseous agent introduced into the cleanroom (1) can be introduced under open-loop or closed-loop control. Owing to the fact that the excess H_2O_2 , that is to say the H_2O_2 which has not reacted with other materials in the clean-room (1) during the decontamination is broken down in the clean-room (1) itself, it need not be flushed out completely from the clean-room (1) first and broken down afterwards.

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